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To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Society of* Grub-ſtreet.

LOOSING gameſters by the charter of the proverb, Mr. BAVIUS, muſt be allowed leave to complain; and I am apt to flatter myſelf, that if you will indulge me with your accuſtomed patience, before I have near done my ſtory, you will allow me to have a full ſhare of reaſon on my ſide.

Having heard how thraſhers, foot-men, and a long *et cætera*, have arrived to preferment by their wits, I imagining myſelf to have as good a title as the beſt of them, left *alma mater*, reſolved to try the auſpices of my fortune in this more extenſive field the City, where fortune ſo plentifully provides for the worthleſs. So ſoon as I arrived there, I got acquainted, the more hopefully to open my campaigne, with a book-ſeller of conſiderable vogue; and giving him ſome account of my deſign, he ſeemed mightily to approve of it, even before I had given him a taſte of my talent. But when I had undergone the touch-ſtone of his underſtanding, half in raptures he embraced me, and told me he would take a lodging for me in his neighbourhood, which would be highly neceſſary, in order to carry on my deſign; ſince he had abundance of wits viſited his ſhop, and he himſelf, being near, ſhould be better able to conſult with me for our mutual advantage. Accordingly a lodging was taken; not in a garret, Mr. BAVIUS, but in a handſome room, nearer by one to the firſt floor. Then to encourage a growing genius, as his phraſe was, books came tumbling in by porters loads, and pens, ink, and paper enough to ſerve a ſecretary of ſtate a twelve month. The more to faſcinate his young author, I was made his companion in all companies. Who but I to grace ſociety, and furniſh mirth? What I wrote was the ſtanding diſh at every entertainment; and my vanity never failed of a freſh ſtimulation at every one. In ſhort, he appeared ſo fond of me, that I at laſt began to reckon my ſelf little better than a common ſhow, carried from place to place for his glory; but, as he pretended, for my own emolument.

In about a month's time, notwithſtanding all this jaunting, I had finiſh'd my *Coup d' Eſſay*, as Sir FOPLING calls it; which on reading, pleaſed ſo prodigiouſly, that he, and his retinue of wits, by their encomiums, flattered me with golden mountains from it. I remember one cried in a ſort of a rapture, that I had miſſed the royal lawrel by my coming but a few moments too late: but all agreed, that the next turn was my own againſt all oppoſers. To evince the ſincerity of their ſuffrages, my labour was clamorouſly voted to the preſs; and I confeſs to you, Mr. BAVIUS, it was with no little pleaſure, that I complied: nor will you allow it altogether groundleſs, when I tell you, that in a month's time two impreſſions were ſold off.

However, as I had lived like a gentleman, ſuitable to the company he had introduced me into, my no large treaſury began to be in an expiring condition. I never put my hand in my pocket, but it fetched a ſigh from my heart. Tho' ſtill I had hope to help and comfort me: for I was under no apprehenſion of the want of a reſſource. Nevertheleſs my landlady, beginning to be ſomewhat querulous for rent (for my lodgings were taken by the week) I applied, as I thought very properly, to my faſt friend to make up the account; or at leaſt to advance me the neceſſaries. But with ſmooth words, and plauſible pretences, he put me off from time to time; and ſo long, that my landlady's patience, like her teeth, being worn to the ſtumps, ſhe, one day (when I am apt to think my great benefactor had contrived purpoſely to withdraw himſelf) enters my room with a ſturdy fellow or two, and ſeizes all my books (my wardrobe, thanks to fortune, was ſafe by being all on my back) appraiſes them; and ſuffers the fellows to carry every one off. You may be ſure I fumed and fretted ſufficiently: but when they were gone, with a great deal of courteſying and compaſſion, ſhe aſſured me, ſhe would not be ſo hard-hearted to turn me out of doors, for I ſhould continue there another week, tho' ſhe were never payed for it. I fancy, Mr. BAVIUS, you will eaſily gueſs the reaſon of this great clemency and condeſcenſion of the old crone. —— However, without anſwering her one word, I went out directly, to ſee if I my ſelf could find out the perſon, I had over and over ſent out others in vain to ſeek for. After traverſing much ground, and enquiring at many of thoſe places he was wont to carry me to, I ſucceeded. When I had fingled him out, I diſcloſed the whole of my landlady's barbarous treatment. At which he, in appearance, was prodigiouſly enraged; ſwearing what he would do to be revenged: but withal comforted me, that the account ſhould ſoon be made up; which, continued he, will put into your hands ſufficient to be even with her yourſelf. In the mean time, we agreed to call upon my landlady in our way: where, he ſeemingly taking my part, began outrageouſly to reproach her for her barbarous uſage of me: 'till, in a whining tone, ſhe pleading her narrow circumſtances, and her being an utter ſtranger to mine; together with the many tricks and cheats ſhe had met with from Iriſh ſharpers, who generally ſpoke as ſmooth as any men; it all ended in her better uſage for the future, upon the bookſeller's promiſe of being reſponſible for the rent. But when I made a motion for the return of my books, Alas, quo' ſhe, what are books to me? I kna no what to do with them. I an't book-learn'd, not I. The lawyer payed me my money, and the officer took them away with him. That's all I know of the matter. My lambent friend, inſtead of affirming the juſtice of my demand, as in reaſon, I think, I might have expected, held her ignorance a ſufficient excuſe for my abuſe; and ſo took me along with him in order to ſettle thoſe accounts, which, as he had before wound up my expectations, I imagined would render me a whole man, with ſome comfortable appurtenances in my pocket.

But alas, Mr. BAVIUS, I found, I was out in my account: for I found my account ready cut and dried, as they ſay. There was indeed on the credit ſide, a fine ſum from the free ſale of ſome thouſands of two editions of the work: but, alas, on a ballance, little or nothing accrueing to the poor author. Printing and paper, tho' perhaps the moſt reaſonable articles in the whole, ſwallowed up one half of the produce; and publication, advertiſements, and an *et cætera*, to me quite unintelligible, left me hardly enough to diſcharge for the library, which was run away with for my rent; or at moſt not two attornies fees over. Thus a young author, after a moſt promiſing harveſt, muſt be forced to begin the world *de novo*; and if he meets with the ſame reapers, (or rather caterpillars) may be obliged to have as many beginnings (tho' to leſs purpoſe) as the mathematical ARCHIMEDES is reported to have had, before he found out the cylinder.

Be a little more generous, Mr. BAVIUS, to a froſt-bitten author: you are no book-ſeller. Give your advice for nothing. Not as old phyſicians or lawyers generally do; who for nothing moſt commonly give advice of equal value: but inſtruct me freely, how I may ſafely traffick among thoſe rocks, more dangerous than our own Silly, or the fabled Scylla and Charybdis. I fear, or rather I find, I am not to expect the gleanings of generoſity: but yet I would willingly avoid having my head bit off my ſhoulders before it is well ſet on. It is true, I have already made my complaint to a brother of the myſtery, who after a patient attention to this melancholy relation of mine, gave me the comfort of an Ay, ay, that's like him; which my jealouſy took as a ſort of a ſhooing-horn. For indeed, Mr. BAVIUS, I am afraid to venture: two of a trade are ſo much alike, that I apprehend I may run the riſque of incurring the cenſure of another proverb, if I ſhould not take warning.

Now, Sir, I take it to be in your power, as I aſſure my ſelf it is in your inclination, to diſpenſe a ſort of taliſman to a young beginner. Is it not very hard, men ſhould prey upon our ſouls and bodies too? It is beyond the inveteracy of either viper, or rattle-ſnake; the old ſerpent, their parent, aims at no more. My head is brimfull of conundrums, *&c.* and I don't know, tho' perhaps in a different ſituation, but ſuch treacheries may be of as fatal a conſequence to the common-wealth of learning, as the niggardly blunderings of ſome of their predeceſſors were in the loſs of a ſecond part of the fineſt hiſtory of the world. True it is, there are at this time of day a ſort of ſectariſts, who are ſo fond of the late feat *Diſſertations upon* TACITUS, as to reckon that no great loſs; yet, in my humble opinion, one line of that ſolid writer was more worth, than whole volumes of this their ſupercilious opiniâtre. But you know, Mr. BAVIUS, he was a Scotch renegado; and renegados of all nations are ſure to make it their firſt principle, to ſacrifice reaſon, as they before had done religion, to their levity and reſentment. Not that I dare deny, that the dead weight, with them, lies on that ſide the queſtion: for any thing that is a reproach to religion or good manners, is ſure to find more encouragement, than whatever tends to the promotion of virtue, or to inculcate morality.

But I beg pardon, Mr. BAVIUS; you may imagine, I am going to invade your undoubted province, and turn critic. No! that is too dry an employment for a man of my mercurial temper. Lords of leiſure, and little elſe, may angle for a reputation that way: but if they meet with no better ſucceſs than a late adventurer, they will ſoon find their fingers cooled, whatever their heads may be; and be forced to confeſs, that troubled waters are not always beſt to catch gudgeons in——But I am again run beyond my point; which to reſume, I muſt once more beg, that of all loves, you will, if poſſible, recommend me to a book-ſeller, that will uſe a conſcience, and not make a prey of a young author. I would have him, if ſuch a one may be found, born with a ſoul in his body; I mean, one that won't make a pair of nut-crackers of a man's brains, after all his pains, to have no benefit of the kernel. 'Till that happy æra, I muſt e'en content myſelf in the way of low life: unleſs you would be ſo good to recommend me to ſome miniſter of ſtate. And I profeſs, my preſent neceſſities are ſo pungent, that if I could be employed in any thing creditable, I would ſoon ſhow the world what a man it has diſobliged. Your anſwer, therefore, ſpeedy to the occaſion, will oblige,

Dear Mr. BAVIUS,
your moſt devoted, moſt obedient,
and moſt humble, being at preſent
your moſt forlorn ſervant,

S. Sedgwick. JEREMIAH GIMCRACK.

THO' I think Mr. GIMCRACK's caſe, as he has repreſented it, ſomething hard, and doubt not of the truth of his repreſentation in the main; yet, for the reputation of a buſineſs, for which I have a great regard, I am willing to hope, that the book-ſeller has ſomething at leaſt to plead in excuſe of this treatment. And ſince without hearing both parties, it is impoſſible to form a right judgment concerning any matter in diſpute, 'till his plea ſhall appear more at large, I ſhall ſubjoin a few things in his favour. —— *Printing, paper, publication*, and *advertiſements* are certainly very *reaſonable articles* to be charged on the *debtor* ſide of the account; and Mr. G. does not here allege, that any of them were charged in an unreaſonable manner. The *et cætera*, to him *quite unintelligible*, might be as *reaſonable* as the other: and it does not ſeem very *reaſonable* in him, to condemn an account which he owns he did not underſtand. Tho' upon the balance there was *hardly enough left* him to *diſcharge for the library*, which the book-ſeller had ſent him in, and *which was run away with for rent*; yet, ſince a ſmall *library* of new books will come to a pretty large ſum of money, it is not impoſſible, but that he might be allowed in the account as much as remained due. ——

But beſides this, let me have leave to ask two or three queſtions. When Mr. G. was carried by his book-ſeller into *all companies*, Who payed his reckoning? If himſelf, Did not his book-ſeller furniſh him with money, from time to time? Nay, had he not advanced a conſiderable ſum, to equip him at his firſt coming to town? If this was the caſe, let Mr. G. compute ſtrictly the premium and intereſt juſtly due for the advancement and loan of that money. —— Add to this, what is very probable, that the book-ſeller might have been a great ſufferer by ſome other author juſt before; and this might well make him more ſtrict in this account, than otherwiſe he would have been.—Authors, eſpecially young ones, are very apt to entertain a mighty opinion of their own productions, and to imagine that they will certainly have a very great run: and even after their ſhort-lived motion has entirely ceaſed, it is ſometimes almoſt impoſſible to perſuade the writers, either that a larger number was not printed than was agreed upon, or that the real number of the ſold was not concealed. Tricks of this nature, and many others, it is true, are often played by book-ſellers: but it is as true, that ſome, of as bad a nature, are frequently played by authors. And tho', as there is a much greater number of the latter than of the former, a greater number conſequently of theſe muſt have

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been ſufferers from theſe; yet ſeveral inſtances may be produced of book-ſellers, (as well as of printers who leſs deſerved it) ill-treated, and almoſt ruined by the diſhoneſty of authors. For in travelling in theſe high-ways of literature, the ſame thing ſometimes comes to paſs, which happens in travelling the common road, *Non ſemper viator a latrone, nonnunquam etiam latro a viatore occiditur.*

However, if Mr. G. will take the trouble to apply himſelf to the Printer of this Paper, he will probably receive an anſwer more ſatisfactory, than is proper to be given here, by his humble ſervant, BAVIUS.

The difference betwixt rebellion and regicide: for Jan. 30, 1733.

Who 'gainſt their ſovereign fierce batallions led,
And fir'd their piſtols at the royal head,
Reviv'd, renown'd in theſe good, loyal days,
Bright patriots ſhine, adorn'd with higheſt praiſe:
Whilſt braver judges, whoſe hands ſign'd his fate,
Abus'd, are objects of our ſcorn and hate.
Since in one ſphere both gradually mov'd,
Why are the laſt condemn'd, the firſt approv'd?
The people's ſafety, to that one great end,
His death muſt more than depoſition tend.
That kings depos'd may ne'er remount their thrones,
Safeſt, to take their heads, as well as crowns.
This glorious act by Saints inſpir'd was done,
Compleating all that Puritans begun.
Thus join'd to finiſh one religious task,
In gown JACK BRADSHAW, and JACK CATCH in mask.

MÆVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
D A. *Daily Advertiſer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 24. Yeſterday her majeſty appeared at the levee at S. James's, being perfectly recovered of her late fit of the gout. *P.* —— On ſunday the rev. Dr. Rundal, one of the prebendaries of Durham, kiſſed the king's hand for the biſhoprick of Glouceſter. *C. D A. S J. W E. L E.* —— The rev. Dr. Bland, dean of Durham, &c. *D J.*

By theſe advices ſo contrary,
About the dean *and* prebendary,
Some folks are put in a quandary.

We hear that there will be one million and a half of money raiſed by way of lottery this year, in order to diſcharge part of the debt of the navy. *C. D J.* —— We hear there will be none. *P. Jan.* 30.

Dr. Cliſton has propoſed the following new method of curing the ſmall-pox. 1. As ſoon as the patient is taken ill, his lower parts muſt be bath'd in warm water, or at leaſt fomented well, till the eruption is compleated. 2. The regimen all along, as to phyſick and diet, muſt be agreeable to the rules laid down by Dr. Sydenham; unleſs ſome particular circumſtances require a different treatment. 3 As the puſtules ripen, every one of them muſt be opened, cleanſed, and defended from the air as much as poſſible. The matter may be wiped up with a ſponge, or any ſoft thing dipt in warm water, or water with a little honey of roſes in it, or a few drops of tincture of myrrh. *D A.* ——— Mr. BAVIUS *ſays, he is glad to ſee this* method of cure *recommended by a* learned phyſician, *the laſt part of which he put in practice upon himſelf ſeveral years ago, with great ſucceſs.*

Laſt week the rev. Mr. Lancaſter, A. M. chaplain to his royal highneſs the prince of Wales, was created doctor of laws by his grace the archbiſhop of York. *W E L E.* ——— *He* was created *per ſaltum.*

Cambridge, Jan. 22. This day Mr. Cuthbert, jun. M. A. fellow of Trinity-college, was choſen profeſſor of anatomy, he had 113 votes, and Mr. Williams 67. *C.*

Chriſtened males 176: females 182: in all 358: —— *Buried* males 287: females 276: in all 563. —— Increaſed in the burials 29. *S J.*

One Bradford Jack, by profeſſion a ſcrivener,
So call'd, 'cauſe to Bradford in Wilts he did live near,
For want of buſineſs turning pilfering ſinner,
Stole a large block of wood to dreſs a ſunday's dinner.
The pot was hung up full of pudding and beef:
To church went his wife, to the ale-houſe the thief;
But returning they found, by a gun-powder plot, [*D A.*
The chimney blown away, with beef, pudding, and pot.

Yeſterday from France arrived Doctor Miſaubin:

Now, beaus and belles, with ſafety you may kiſs agen. D A.

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 25. We are aſſured, that the marriage of the prince of Orange will be ſolemnized in the French chapel at S. James's on March the 11ſt, in the manner it was firſt intended. —— Yeſterday a meſſenger came to S. James's with an account, that his ſerene highneſs had had a violent cold in his head; but that the ſame was gone off; and that his highneſs intended to ſet out for London about monday fortnight. *P.*

Yeſterday morning the lady of the right. hon. the lord Harvey, vice chamberlain of his majeſty's houſhold, was ſafely delivered of a daughter. *P. D P. D J. D A.*

We hear that the late lord viſc. Mickletwaite has left the principal part of his large fortune to Mrs. Eure, a lady whoſe merit the noble lord had the greateſt regard for. *D A.*

Yeſterday at a general court of the governours of S. Bartholomew's hoſpital the rev. Mr. Wilſon, A. M. curate of S. George Southwark, and miniſter of the Lock, was unanimouſly choſen reader; and Mr. Marriot was choſen clerk by a majority of 36. *C. P. D P.*

Died yeſterday in the afternoon in Turnmill-ſtreet, Mr. John Wilks, ſen. an eminent wholeſale diſtiller, worth upwards of 100,000 l. *D P.* —— Laſt night in Channel-row, Weſtminſter, Mr. King, a very eminent and noted bookſeller in Weſtminſter-hall. *D J. D A.*

Yeſterday the prince of Wales went to hunt in Richmond New park,
Din'd at Kew, and return'd to S. James's in the evening *dark.* D A.

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 26. On thurſday his majeſty and his royal highneſs the prince of Wales, were at the ball at the Opera-houſe in the Hay-market. *C.* —— Together with 8 noblemen, ſupp'd at the maſquerade, and having taken 2 or 3 turns in habits amongſt the company, returned to S. James's about 3 yeſterday morning. ——— A foreign miniſter won 2000 guineas at the hazard table. *D P.*

On thurſday night his royal highneſs the duke of Cumberland was taken dangerouſly ill, which alarmed the court, and a phyſician was immediately ſent for to bleed his highneſs, and laſt night he was much better. *D J.* ——— Yeſterday his highneſs was taken ill. *D A.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the lord Cadogan kiſs'd his majeſty's hand, for the command of the regiment of dragoons lately commanded by major-general Evans. —— And Mr. Herbert, for the poſt of ſub-brigadier of the firſt troop of horſe-guards, in the room of captain Elways, who is appointed a brigadier. *C. P. D P.*

We hear that 8000 marines will be raiſed and formed into companies for his majeſty's ſervice, to go on board his ſhips of war, that will be fitted out this ſpring. *C. P.* — 6 regiments, to conſiſt of 10 companies each. *D A.* ——— There are none to be raiſed. *D P. Jan.* 29.

On tueſday night Mr. Boroski arrived here from Poland, and hath taken up his reſidence in Suffolk-ſtreet: he is ſuppoſed to be come with a commiſſion from king Auguſtus. *D P.*

Laſt thurſday two private gentlemen of the 3d troop of horſe-guards fought a duel in Hyde-park, when one of them was wounded in the ſhoulder; but they were interrupted, and are both confined by order of the earl of Albemarle. *P.* ——— Capt. Forth, of the horſe grenadiers, and Col. Duncomb, of the firſt regiment of foot-guards, fought a duel at the King's-arms tavern, Pall-mall, the former of which was deeply wounded in the breaſt, and the latter received a ſlight wound in the ſword-arm. *D J.* —— The ſame day a taylor and a coach-maker were drinking at the Bird-in-hand in Long-Acre; when ſome words aroſe between them, and they fell to fighting; and yeſterday the former died of the blows. *P.* —— *'Tis ſtrange, that this* duel, *betwixt perſons unarmed, ſhould prove more fatal than the other.*

Yeſterday at a general court of the South-ſea company, a dividend upon the trading ſtock was declared at one and a quarter per cent. for the half year ending at Chriſtmas. *D A.*

Mr. Earl Bainbrigg ſucceeds Mr. Tho. Say deceaſed, as warehouſe-keeper to the commiſſioners of the Stamp-office. *D A.*

We hear, that the land-tax will be two ſhillings in the pound. *D J.*

Yeſterday one Brackitt and his wife were committed to Newgate for the murder of an elderly woman the night before in Scollop-court, Creed-lane. *D P.* —— Their lodger. *P.* —— Mrs. Sarah Bernard. It's ſaid, her landlord gave her ſeveral blows, the wife ſtopping her mouth with a handkerchief. *D A.*

Died a few nays ſince at Royſton in Suſſex, George Lloyd, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of a very conſiderable fortune. *P. D A.* ——— Laſt week in S. Martin's-lane, in his 82d year, John Thomas Woolhouſe, Eſq; F. R. S. member of the royal academy of Berlin, and of the academies of the *Curious of Nature* in Germany, and of the *noble inſtitute* of Bologna in Italy, and ſometime groom of the chambers, and oculiſt to the late king James II. ——— Laſt tueſday at Baſingſtoke, Col. Charles Richards. *D A.* On thurſday a meſſenger's corpſe, Mr. Gordon's, *'tis aver'd,*
At the chapel in the Broad-way was decently inter'd. *W E.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 28. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Byrch preached before their majeſties, his royal highneſs the prince of Wales, and the 3 eldeſt princeſſes. ——— And the rev. Dr. Croxall before his royal highneſs the duke, and the princeſſes Mary and Louiſa. —— His royal highneſs the duke is perfectly recovered. *C. P.*

On ſaturday Mr. John Robinſon, a domeſtic of the lord Harrington's, was appointed meſſenger extraordinary to his majeſty, in the room of Mr. Griffith made meſſenger in ordinary in the room of Mr. Gordon deceaſed.—— James Cullumbine, Eſq; is appointed to the command of a company of Invalids in Col. Fieldings regiment. *D P.*

On ſaturday morning the court of King's-bench at Weſtminſter, was moved for an information againſt the printers and publiſhers of the London evening-poſt of Dec. 27th; in which, 'tis ſaid, were inſerted ſeveral ſcandalous reflections on the memory of Sir Charles Gounter Nicholl, &c. deceaſed; and after ſeveral debates by council on both ſides, the ſame was granted by court. *C.*

On ſaturday morning about 4, a fire broke out in the workhouſe of meſſieurs Kid and Haribin, ſugar-bakers near College-hill, occaſioned by a ſtove in a room, where they dry their ſugars, which entirely deſtroyed the workhouſe, and a great quantity of ſugars, &c. the loſs is computed to be upwards of 5000 l. *C.* —— 6000 l. but the books in the compting-houſe were perſerved. *P.* —— Burnt the back part of the houſe, leaving only the front ſtanding; the damage is computed at 2000 l. occaſioned by a ſervant's leaving a candle too near the ſugar ſyrups. *D P.* ——— Near the 3 Cranes in Thames-ſtreet: their dwelling-houſe, and a workhouſe, were happily preſerved. *D J.*

Dover, Jan. 25. Lord Euſton embarqued laſt night, on his travels. *P.*

Married laſt week Mr. Tho. Brown of the Heralds-office, to Miſs Patty Nedham of Gravely, an agreeable young lady of 10,000 l. fortune. *D A.*

Died on friday Miſs Reynolds, daughter of the lord biſhop of Ely, at Ely-houſe in Holbourn. *D P.* — Miſs Green, &c. *P. D A.* ——— On ſaturday in Bloomsbury ſquare the lady Reynoldſon. *P.* —— At Mile-end Chriſtopher Manners, ſteward and butler to ſeveral lord mayors, worth 20,000 l. *D A.* —30,000 l. *P.*— The ſame day Mr. Rich. Lindſey, late an eminent wine-merchant in Limeſtreet. *D J.*

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 29. Yeſterday the houſe of lords adjourned to thurſday. *C. P.* —— The ſame day the houſe of commons reſolved, that 20,000 men be granted for the ſea ſervice for 1734, at 4 l. per man per month, including all officers, &c. *C. D P. D J.* ——— There are no regiment of marines to be raiſed, as hath been reported. *D P.*

Yeſterday the judges met at the exchequer chamber in Weſtminſter-hall, and choſe their circuits for the Lent aſſizes as follow, viz.

Norfolk Circuit.	*Oxford Circuit.*
Lord ch. juſt. Hardwick,	Mr. baron Thompſon,
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Lord ch. baron Reynolds,	Mr. juſt. Probyn, [*D J.*
Mr. juſt. Denton.	Mr. bar. Comyns. *D P.*

Yeſterday at a meeting of ſeveral of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace, &c. for Weſtminſter, Mr. Bridge was unanimouſly appointed to ſucceed Mr. King, deceaſed, as general receiver of the fines. *D P.*

On wedneſday a moſt barbarous murder was perpetrated at Coventry, on the bodies of Mary Starkey, and Anne her niece, by a relation, who being out of buſineſs, took an opportunity of plundering the houſe, and afterwards to murder them, being carried before a magiſtrate he confeſſed the fact, and was committed to the county goal. *P.* —— Yeſterday the coroner's jury ſat again on the body of Eliz. Barnard, murdered in Creed-lane; and brought in their verdict wilful murder, againſt John Bracket and Eliz. his wife now in Newgate. *P.* —— His wife was acquitted. *C. D P.*

We hear that additional troops and companies will be made to the ſeveral regiments of horſe, foot, and dragoons in Great Britain. *L E.*

We hear that the ſum of 8000 l. hath been ſubſcribed to the new Infirmary at Hyde-park corner. ——— Her majeſty having been a great benefactreſs thereto, there is a ward called the queen's ward. *S J.*

10,000 quarters of wheat were entered laſt week at the cuſtom-houſe for exportation to foreign parts. *D A.*

Died on friday at Woolwich, John Slow, Eſq; an old experienced officer, aged 76. *D P.* ——— Yeſterday morning in Groſvenor-ſquare, the hon. Col. Charles Byng, of the regiment of horſe, late the duke of Bolton's. *P. D P.* —— Yeſterday in her 23 year, the lady of the hon. John King, Eſq; member for Launceſton in Cornwall. *D P.* ——— On thurſday at Hackney,

Samuel Palmer, Esq: formerly an eminent linnen-draper in Cornhill, worth upwards of 20,000. *W E.*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 30. On the 26th his royal highness the prince of Wales was pleased to appoint James Tillie of Pentillie, Esq; to be sheriff of the county of Cornwall. *C. D P.*

Sir John Norris, Knt. late one of the lords of the admiralty, &c. as we are credibly informed, hath been sent for to court, and will be appointed to command a squadron of his majesty's ships of war, and restored to his places. *D P.*

Corbert Kynaston, Esq; son of Sir John, has declared himself a candidate for the county of Salop. *P.*

Died on sunday at Abington in Berkshire, Mr. Boot, an eminent and wealthy attorney at law, reputed worth 20,000 l. *P. D P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

IN *a Poem in praise of adoption, occasioned by the last Will of the late great* Dr. TINDALL, are these four verses. [BEE, *Numb.* 37.]

An ass *may be an heir by* Nature's *rule,*
And the philosopher *transmit the* fool.
On Reason's *basis,* BUDGELL *forms his claim,*
And TINDALL *still survives, but in his name.*

Which occasioned the following lines.

Ye Revelation-mongers, I must tell ye,
Reason presides, as pope, in each man's belly;
She points out *Nature*'s laws, and well explains 'em:
But as for Revelation's —— she disdains 'em.
Betwixt those two unnatural strife to raise,
Why tries this bard? —— To reconcile's my praise.
Since *Nature*'s laws, *as old as the creation,*
Work stronger than Reveal'd —— in propagation;
In BUDGELL's *name* how TINDALL *may survive,*
My Muse will humbly her conjecture give.
Some act perhaps that *god-like* man had done,
Might make this more than his adopted son.
Philosopher and *fool* thus, two in name;
Reason's and *Nature*'s heir may shine the same.

DACTYL.

Since our last we have received a letter signed ATTICUS, another from Trin. Hall in Cambridge, a *Prologue* and *Epilogue* to *The Keepers*, and *a very vulgar Epigram to Mr. F. on his very fulsome Epistle to* Mrs. CLIVE.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 24. —— *Paris, Jan.* 30. They write from Leghorn, that 12,000 Spaniards had been ordered to begin their march for the kingdom of Naples, the Spanish generals being of opinion, that they will be sufficient to wrest the said kingdom out of the hands of the Imperialists, *C. P. D P.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 25. —— *Paris, Jan.* 26. The positive accounts our neighbours have given of publick affairs, have made us diffident of our own in several articles. All the gazettes of Europe, as if it had been done in concert, snatched the victory from the Turks, and clapped the laurel upon the head of Kouli Kan, who for any thing they knew, might not have had a head to wear it upon. But the tide is now turned with them, they have carried back the victory to the troops of the Grand Seignior, and made Topal Osman triumph after they had killed him upon the spot, and left him almost 3 weeks among the slain. *D J.*

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 26. —— From the Leyden gazette, *Feb.* 2. Our letters from Cracow of the 18th past, mention the coronation of Augustus III. the day before, with great splendour and magnificence; that the same day the courier departed, the body of the city did homage to his majesty, who was dress'd in a polish habit, and that a vast number of medals were dispersed amongst the people, with *Augustus tertius rex Polonorum*, &c. on the one side; and on the reverse the crown with these words, *Meruit et tuebitur. D P.*

There is certain advice come from Paris, that of all the stories which came by the late Holland mails about the Pretender's post-chaises, and moving from Rome, &c. nothing is true, except this, that the Pope has allow'd him some guards upon his earnest desire; all the other news concerning him or his son, being the inventions of busy people, perhaps, in Holland. As for the particular of several gates having been lately shut up at Rome that us'd to be open, it is the custom of the Popes to give these orders whenever there is a war broke out in Italy. *D A.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 28. — *Cracow, Jan.* 15. The corps of the late king Augustus II, as likewise those of king John Sobieski and his queen, have been this day interr'd with the usual solemnity. Their majesties attended the obsequies according to the custom of the successors of the crown of Poland, and to-morrow the king is to go in pilgrimage to the tomb of St. Stanislaus. Their majesties were obliged in their journey hither to stay a night at a village call'd Przeginia, and there take up their lodgings at a little hut which belong'd to the parson of the place, where happening to make a fire larger than the chimney had usually borne; the same took fire in the night, so that their majesties with difficulty got a few cloaths on, and just had time to escape the flames. *D A.*

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